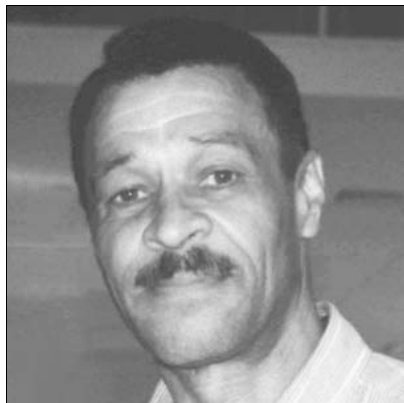


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Providing a clean and secure school will allow students to focus on learning with minimal distractions. Developing alternative educational opportunities for students who are unproductive in the traditional school setting would also add stability in the classroom.

All of my children attended and graduated from public schools. My grandchildren are currently in public schools and so I remain very interested in the quality of public education in Hawaii.

Life and employment experiences allow me to better understand employee and administrative perspectives on issues. Fourteen years with the Hawaii State Government Employee's Association provided a view of state government from the employee's perspective. From 1980-1988, I served as the BOE representative for the Windward District. This experience enabled me to better understand the roles of the DOE and BOE, the legislature and the general public. During this period, I sponsored the 2.0 rule for athletics and was a co-sponsor of the Chapter 19 rule pertaining to school discipline. This previous Board experience contributed to my desire to serve on the Board.

Until my recent retirement, I served as the Special Assistant to the State Librarian for 18 years within the Hawaii State Public Library System. I assisted the administration in lobbying for budget increases that have translated into improvements at all levels of library service for the public.

I also recently retired from the U.S. Army- National Guard at the rank of Colonel. The last 6 years were served as the Commander of the Hawaii Army National Guard Regional Training Institute.